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The following information on Soviet troops in Vienna

1. Trost Kaserne:

It was occupied between 6 and 12 March by troops belonging to the following branches of service:

About 300 signal troops
About 900 infantry troops
About 600 tank troops

About 60 officers (including about 25 officers who were billeted in the Imperial Hotel and who rode in several passenger cars and jeeps

About 80 MVD personnel, including women (quartered in a cantonment building), furnished the guards for use in the kaserne area,

Jeep 50X1-HUM driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epauletts, passenger car 50X1-HUM driven by a soldier wearing red epauletts and truck 50X1-HUM driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epauletts, were seen.

2. Kogran (P 49/X 49)

Five tanks with pointed nose, turtle-shaped turret, and a gun barrel with muzzle brake, projecting far over the nose, entered the kaserne on 16 March 1950.

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b. The 106th Gds Hvy Tank Bt Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div
is presumably located in the Vienna-Magran Kasorne.

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